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Entitled: **DUAL FUNCTIONING EXCIPIENT FOR METAL CHELATE CONTRAST**

☒ This application is a Continuation of prior application No. 08/032,763, Examiner Covert, J.  
 Group Art Unit 2203.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 42 sheets of specification, including 21 sheets of claims and 1 sheet Abstract  
☐ Petition for three-month extension of time  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.  
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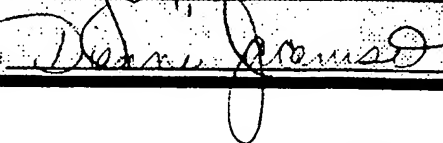
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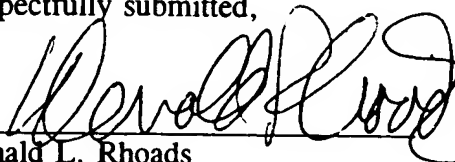
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